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The references attached are cited in the above-identified application, page 6, lines 7-14.

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1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the USPTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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